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OF A POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM IN A COMPUTING DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on n/a. (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)

☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on n/a.

☐ Other: n/a.

☒ Enclosed

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (_____ page(s)), including PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B (_____ page(s)), and copies of _____ reference(s)

☐ Other: n/a.

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other: n/a.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

	Pending Claims	Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims	Fees
RCE Fee				790.00
Total Claims	32	- 28 =	4 x \$50.00 =	200.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0 x \$200.00 =	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if any) - \$360.00 fee				
Additional Claims Fee				\$ 200.00
Fee For Extension Of Time				
Other Fees: ()				
TOTAL FEE DUE:				\$ 990.00

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